

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS and
THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION; CHARLOTTE A.
BURROWS, in her official capacity as Chairman
of the Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission; MERRICK B. GARLAND, in his
official capacity as Attorney General of the
United States,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:24-cv-00173-Z

**PLAINTIFF STATE OF TEXAS’S UNOPPOSED MOTION
TO WITHDRAW JOHNATHAN STONE AS COUNSEL**

Plaintiff, the State of Texas, files this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Johnathan Stone as counsel of record in this matter.

Mr. Stone has accepted a position within the Office of the Attorney General of Texas but outside of the Special Litigation Division handling this litigation, and the State of Texas respectfully requests that he be withdrawn as its counsel. Texas will continue to be represented by co-counsel listed below. This withdrawal is unopposed and will not delay any proceedings.

Dated: October 11, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on October 9, 2024, I conferred with all counsel by email, and none were opposed to this motion.

/s/ Johnathan Stone
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Chief, Consumer Protection Division

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(a), I hereby certify that on October 11, 2024, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was filed and served electronically *via* CM/ECF.

/s/ Johnathan Stone
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